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To: SAC, Los Angeles (94-0)

From: Director, FBI

TELEVISION SCRIPT

"CRIME FOR MOTHERS"

ALFRED HITCHCOCK TV PRODUCTION

RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurairtel dated 10/31/60.

In view of the possibility that captioned television script may concern the activities of an FBI Agent, it is desired that you arrange to have James Nye, Director of Plant Security, Review Studios, Universal City, California, contacted on at least a monthly basis until such time as it is determined either that the script writer has eliminated references to an FBI Agent or that the script is no longer being considered for production. The Bureau should be kept advised of each contact with Mr. Nye.

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Date: 10/31/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-0)

RE: ~~TELEVISION SCRIPT~~
~~"CRIME FOR MOTHERS"~~
 ALFRED HITCHCOCK TV PRODUCTION
 RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

JAMES NYE, Director of Plant Security, Review Studios, Universal City, California, a former SA, advised 10/28/60 that GORDON HESLER, Production Executive, for above-captioned company with offices at Review Studios, was seeking his advice concerning portrayal of an FBI Agent in above-captioned script. Story written by HENRY SLESAR. *cc/f*

Story as related to NYE involved a degenerate woman who sought return of her seven year old daughter from a couple who adopted girl in infancy. Private investigator volunteers to assist mother in perpetrating kidnaping of child from school grounds. Girl, who woman believes to be her own daughter, induced away from school grounds and into residence while private investigator is presumed to be undertaking to contact adopted parents for \$20,000 ransom. Story concludes when private investigator returns to woman's residence with friend who identifies self as FBI Agent. FBI Agent explains kidnaping law to woman maintaining custody of child, whereupon she denies any intention of holding girl for ransom. FBI Agent portrayed as being on leave at time. Story concludes when private investigator reveals he was

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 Special Agent in Charge

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in employ of adopted parents to play hoax on woman as a warning against her taking any kidnaping action to recover her own daughter. Victim identified as daughter of the private investigator.

NYE requested FBI response to this portrayal, and was advised to recommend elimination of FBI Agent role from the script.

On 10/31/60 NYE advised that script discussed with HESLER who agreed to eliminate FBI Agent role from story. HESLER will rewrite last portion of script to accomplish this.

NYE following this production and will advise if any FBI Agent portrayal undertaken in new script.

Los Angeles indices negative on GORDON HESLER and HENRY SLESAR.

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Date: November 3, 1960

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-New)

RE : ~~TELEVISION SCRIPT~~
~~"CRIME FOR MOTHERS"~~
 ALFRED HITCHCOCK TV PRODUCTION
 RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 10/31/60.

On 11/2/60, GORDON HESLER, production executive and writer for above-captioned TV company, Revue Studios, Universal City, California, contacted SA JOHN M. CASHEL regarding portrayal of an FBI agent in above-captioned script.

HESLER mentioned that he had discussed this role with JAMES NYE, director of plant security at studio, who recommended elimination of it from story, but wanted to contact this office before rewriting the story.

The improper portrayal of an FBI agent was pointed out to HESLER and provisions of federal kidnaping statutes were explained.

HESLER expressed understanding of the FBI's position in this matter, and asserted that he would not portray the FBI in any manner in his rewritten script.

Contact being maintained with NYE to determine contents of revised story.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR,, FBI

DATE: December 23, 1960

FROM : *WSS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-719)

SUBJECT: TELEVISION SCRIPT
*"CRIME FOR MOTHERS"
ALFRED HITCHCOCK TV PRODUCTION
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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JAMES NYE, Director of Plant Security, Revue Studios, Universal City, California, advised on 12/3/60, and on 12/20/60, that GORDON HESLER has not decided on the revision of the above-captioned script. HESLER recently remarked to NYE that he is still working on it. NYE believes HESLER will definitely eliminate any FBI aspect from the story.

Contact being maintained with NYE to determine any pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 28, 1961

FROM: *WAB* SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-719)

SUBJECT: TELEVISION SCRIPT
"CRIME FOR MOTHERS"
ALFRED HITCHCOCK TV PRODUCTION
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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Remylet 12/23/60.

On 1/23/61, JAMES NYE, Director of Plant Security, Revue Studios, Universal City, California, advised that the original script for the above-captioned television show was rewritten on 11/4/60, and any reference to the FBI was eliminated. A portion of the script was again rewritten on 11/28/60, which likewise had no comment concerning this agency. NYE advised that the story had not been scheduled for production at that time.

On 2/23/61, NYE advised that the above-captioned script had been filmed for television with the title, "A Pearl Weeps". This story was written by HENRY SLESAR and was the property of Shamley Productions. The television film was directed by IDA LUPINO for the Alfred Hitchcock TV Productions.

A review of the final script for this production, which was filmed during the first week of February, 1961, contained one dialogue comment in connection with the introduction of a private detective to the effect that this detective used to work with the FBI, and still keeps in touch with the agency.

NYE mentioned that GORDON HESLER, production executive for the HITCHCOCK company and principal writer on the above-captioned script, had previously assured him that no reference to this agency would appear in this film; however, HESLER had inserted a revised page of dialogue in the script, apparently during the filming, with the comment relating to this Bureau.

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According to NYE, this film is being edited and will probably be presented on a HITCHCOCK program during the latter part of March, 1961. NYE will follow the editing to determine if this reference is retained or deleted. He is endeavoring to discreetly effect the elimination of this bit of dialogue. Contact is being maintained with NYE for subsequent information concerning the editing and release of this film.

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 M. A. Malone ☒

TV-Radio Today

Alfred Hitchcock Gets Away With Murder, Too

By Marie Torre

The suspicion grows among viewers of "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" that the merry master of suspense, like some of the characters in his wild charades, is guilty of "murder." The suggestion is valid.

Though a Television Code provision requires that all sinners be brought to justice, Mr. Hitchcock's stranger-than-fiction thrillers do not always give the Devil his due, an observation that meets with counter arguments from guardians of TV and Mr. Hitchcock's properties.

One popular argument is that "life sometimes lets a good person lose," and don't we all agree! Another is, that although criminals get away with murder in some of the filmed dramatizations, Mr. Hitchcock always balances the scales in his closing remarks. In these he says something like: "The bloodshedder got away, but things went awry for the individual in a subsequent situation."

Well, in last night's episode, a story called "Museum Piece," Mr. Hitchcock's apology was inaudible, to say the least. The setting was a privately-run Southwest Pueblo Indian museum, which contained, among other relics, a "modern" skeleton used for contrast with an ancient Hopi skeleton. The owner of the museum, one Clay Hollister, received a visit from a member of the district attorney's office who exhibited more than passing interest in the "modern" skeleton. As the investigator made known some of his findings, Hollister seized a knife on exhibit and plunged it into the investigator's back. Next time visitors were shown around the museum, they saw the Hopi's skeleton compared with TWO male Caucasian moderns.



Alfred Hitchcock

Mr. Hitchcock's closing remarks:

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"That is all until next week when we return with another story. Perhaps we should put our gift-wrapped friend back in his box." Hitchcock opened the door of a mummy case, saw ancient Egyptian lettering, and said, "His last will? . . . No! . . . Listen for dial tone before depositing money." He expressed puzzlement, then said "Good night!"

The sinner brought to justice? Not in this Hitchcock tale, thought it must be said in all fairness to the redoubtable director that he doesn't always fail to atone for TV crimes in his closing remarks. Last week, in a story that had to do with the attempt of an elderly woman to help her son (**Arnold Bourdon**) poison his wife, Mr. Hitchcock said in conclusion: "By the by, Arnold Bourdon's attempt to achieve single-blessedness was frustrated by his mother. At a crucial moment the poor woman became completely addled due to an overdose of cooking sherry. . . ."

In the previous week's story, all about a sadist with a penchant for picking up female hitch-hikers and cutting them up, the closing scene showed the blackguard, a twisted smile on his lips, his eyes strangely glazed, in the act of picking up another victim. Said Hitchcock in conclusion: "By the way, I wouldn't worry about the female hitch-hiker if I were you. That was John Charles Wentworth, the gentleman who later authored a book, 'I was a Girl for the F. B. I.'"

If Mr. Hitchcock doesn't make amends, he makes jokes, leading some to believe, perhaps, that murder can be fun. How does he get away with it?

Eichmann Is Subject of Many Programs

There are a plethora of radio and TV programs scheduled before and during the **Adolf Eichmann** trial. Some of the scheduled Eichmann programs: "**Chet Huntley Reporting**" will give an advance report on the trial Sunday; WMGM Radio will maintain daily, direct coverage from Jerusalem beginning April 7; a series of capsule interviews conducted by **Sonny Fox** with Israeli citizens about their sentiments on the upcoming trial will be shown on WNEW-TV beginning today; WABC-TV, in conjunction with the network news department, will present a half-hour edited videotape of the Jerusalem trial for the duration of the proceedings in Israel, beginning April 12, and "**Eyewitness to History**" will give a report on the first few days of the trial April 14.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1961

FROM: *Wfs*
a SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-719)

SUBJECT: TELEVISION SCRIPT
"CRIME FOR MOTHERS"
ALFRED HITCHCOCK TV PRODUCTION
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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On 3/27/61, JAMES NYE, Director of Plant Security, Revue Studios, Universal City, California, advised that final editing on the television film entitled "A Pearl Weeps," produced from the above-captioned script, has no FBI agent role in it. The comment that a private detective who appears in the film "used to work with the FBI and still keeps in touch with that agency" is made in the film, although NYE had suggested its deletion.

According to NYE, the print of this television film has been released to the National Broadcasting Company for the Alfred Hitchcock Presents program, a network show seen weekly on Tuesday at 8:30 PM (PST), and will probably be shown during the month of April, 1961.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4/11/61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: TELEVISION SCRIPT
 "CRIME FOR MOTHERS"
 (AKA "A PEARL WEEPS")

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BACKGROUND:

The Los Angeles Division by airtel dated 10/31/60 advised that James Nye, Director of Plant Security, Revue Studios, Universal City, California, had informed that office that Gordon Hesler, production executive, had sought his advice concerning the portrayal of an FBI Agent in captioned script. It is noted that Nye is identified as a former Special Agent.

The story concerns a degenerate woman who sought return of her 7-year-old daughter from the couple who adopted the girl in infancy. A private investigator volunteers to assist the mother in perpetrating a kidnaping of the child from school grounds. The girl in question is induced away from the school grounds and into a residence while the private investigator is presumably contacting the adopted parents for a \$20,000 ransom. The story concludes when the private investigator returns to the woman's residence with a friend who identifies himself as an FBI Agent. This Agent, who is described as being on leave at the time, explains the kidnaping law to the woman maintaining custody of the child. The woman denies any intention of holding the girl for ransom. Story concludes when the private investigator reveals he was actually an employee of the adopted parents to play a hoax on the woman as a warning against her taking any kidnaping action to recover her own daughter. The victim girl is identified as the daughter of the private investigator. Above story written by Henry Slesar.

The Los Angeles Office was subsequently contacted by Hesler. He advised that he was rewriting the last portion of the script in order to eliminate the FBI Agent's role from the story. The improper portrayal of an FBI Agent was pointed out to Hesler and he indicated his willingness to eliminate this reference.

By letter dated February 28, 1961, Los Angeles advised that the script had been rewritten and any reference to the FBI was eliminated. The script had been filmed for television under the title "A Pearl Weeps" and was directed by Ida Lupino for the Alfred Hitchcock Productions. As of the time of the filming, in February, 1961, there was one reference to the FBI to the effect

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Re: Television Script
"Crime For Mothers"

that the private detective used to work with the FBI and still keeps in touch with this agency. Nye informed the Los Angeles Office that he was following the editing of this film and attempting to discreetly effect elimination of this part of dialogue about the FBI.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

By letter dated March 30, 1961, the Los Angeles Office indicated that on March 27, 1961, Mr. Nye advised that the final editing has been done on the television film "A Pearl Weeps." The comment that the private detective who appears in the film "used to work for the FBI and still keeps in touch with this agency" is made in the film, although Nye had suggested its deletion. The film is to be shown on NBC on the Alfred Hitchcock Presents program during April, 1961. The show will be monitored.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

TELEVISION PROGRAM, ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS, REVUE PRODUCTIONS, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA. RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS).

REURAD APRIL 12 LAST. PORTRAYAL OF FBI AGENT AS OUTLINED IN YOUR RADIOGRAM DOES NOT APPEAR OBJECTIONABLE. USE OF NAME DAVID GARSON SATISFACTORY. NO PAST OR PRESENT BUREAU EMPLOYEE WITH SIMILAR NAME. YOU SHOULD FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY TO MAKE CERTAIN PROPOSED PART OF FBI AGENT IS NOT ENLARGED OR PRESENTED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BE HARMFUL TO BUREAU'S REPUTATION.

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VIA RADIOGRAM

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NOTE: Television program, "Run For Doom," being filmed this week by Revue Studios for presentation in next six weeks on series Alfred Hitchcock Presents. Los Angeles advises program centers around a crime on the high seas and official of studio has asked if we would object to one scene wherein an FBI Agent questions a

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witness relative to the crime. Los Angeles suggested to producers that FBI role be eliminated but it is their feeling since it is such a minor role and actually do pertain to FBI jurisdiction there should be no objection. No record in Bufiles identifiable with Steve Halpern, Production Executive, Revue Studios. In the event not transmitted to Los Angeles by Radiogram today, this communication should be sent as an urgent Teletype. Los Angeles advises proposed FBI Agent be named David Garson. Bureau records disclose no employee past or present by that name.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 122235

TELEVISION PROGRAM, ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS, REVIEW PRODUCTIONS, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA. RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS).

ON APRIL 11, LAST, STEVE HALPERN, PRODUCTION EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATED WITH CAPTIONED PROGRAM, REVIEW STUDIOS, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED CLEARANCE TO USE NAME DAVID GARSON FOR AN FBI AGENT WHO APPEARS IN SCENE DURING INVESTIGATION OF CRIME ON HIGH SEAS COMMITTED ON US VESSEL WHICH IS PORTRAYED IN PRODUCTION "RUN FOR DOOM" WHICH IS BEING FILMED FOR CAPTIONED PROGRAM.

HALPERN DISCLOSED THEME OF PROGRAM CONCERNS DISHONESTIES AND INFIDELITIES OF DOCTOR'S WIFE WHO PREVAILS UPON DOCTOR TO CONCEAL FIGHT ABOARD SHIP WITH VICTIM WHO IS KNOCKED OVERBOARD DURING FOG. FOLLOWING RETURN TO NEW JERSEY RESIDENCE AFTER SEA VOYAGE, FBI AGENT APPEARS AT RESIDENCE TO INQUIRE REGARDING DOCTOR'S KNOWLEDGE OF AND ASSOCIATION WITH MAN MISSING FROM THE SHIP AT WHICH TIME WIFE TELLS FALSEHOOD TO AGENT. NO ADDITIONAL PORTRAYAL OF FBI IN SCRIPT. "RUN FOR DOOM" BEING FILMED AT STUDIO DURING WEEK OF APRIL 15, NEXT, AND WILL BE RELEASED ON CAPTIONED PROGRAM IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

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SUGGESTIONS THAT FBI ROLE BE ELIMINATED FROM STORY MADE TO HALPERN; BUT PRODUCERS FEEL ROLE IS PROPER BECAUSE OF FBI JURISDICTION IN CRIMES ON HIGH SEAS. NO PERFORMER CAST IN FBI AGENT ROLE TO DATE BECAUSE IT IS VERY MINOR ROLE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE REACTION TO PROGRAM AND USE OF GARSON NAME.

RECEIVED: 7:56 PM MGR

cc-m Mr. A. Jones

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 24, 1963

FROM : *W67* SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-1149) (C)
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SUBJECT: TELEVISION PROGRAM
ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS
REVUE PRODUCTIONS
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JAMES NYE, Chief of Security, Revue Productions, Universal City, California, advised on 5/24/63, that production "Run for Doom" was filmed at the studio commencing 4/16/63, and shown on CBS - Television network on Friday evening, 5/17/63, from 9:30 PM to 10:30 PM.

According to NYE, script for show closely followed, and role of FBI Agent presented in manner outlined.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-30-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NAME CHECK REQUESTS FOR WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Hayes Redmon of the White House has requested a file check concerning Renata Tebaldi, Alfred Hitchcock and Agnes de Mille, entertainers who are being considered for the inaugural activities.

Attached is a letter over the Director's signature to Mr. Bill Moyers containing the results of this file check. It should be noted that this letter has as an attachment a copy of a summary memorandum regarding Agnes de Mille, which was sent to the White House on June 1, 1962. When it was sent to the White House at that time, the memorandum enclosed copies of pages 171-177, inclusive, of a document published by the Select Subcommittee on Education, House Committee on Education and Labor, entitled "Economic Conditions in the Performing Arts." These pages contained Miss de Mille's testimony before this Subcommittee on her recommendations for improving the status of dancers in the performing arts. This testimony is not being furnished to the White House with the attached letter as it has no pertinency to the present White House inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION:

That upon approval, the attached letter be furnished by you, Mr. DeLoach, to Mr. Moyers at the White House.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Evans - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

In response to the request of Mr. Hayes Redmon of your office, the central files of the FBI were checked concerning Renata Tebaldi, Agnes de Mille and Alfred Hitchcock. The files contain no reference to Miss Tebaldi and no information of pertinence regarding Mr. Hitchcock.

Miss de Mille, an internationally-known dance recitalist and choreographer, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1932. A summary memorandum containing the results of that investigation was furnished to the White House on June 1, 1932. A copy of that memorandum is attached. It does not, however, enclose a copy of the seven-page attachment which was furnished with the original memorandum. The files of the FBI contain no additional pertinent information concerning Agnes de Mille.

A civil fingerprint card which may be identified with Alfred Hitchcock was located in the files of the FBI Identification Division. A search of these fingerprints through the criminal fingerprint files of the Identification Division failed to disclose any identifiable arrest data. No fingerprint cards were located for Agnes de Mille and Renata Tebaldi. A check of these individuals through the Identification Division files by name only disclosed no arrest records.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Evans (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Sent with cover memo)

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 11-30-64 captioned "Name Check Requests for White House."

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